



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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April 18, 2008

Mr. Christopher J. Hanley, Treasurer
Engineers Political Education Committee (EPEC)/
International Union of Operating Engineers
1125 17th St, NW
Washington, DC 20036

Response Due Date:
May 19, 2008

Identification Number: C00029504

Reference: Amended Year End Report (12/1/07 – 12/31/07), received 2/20/08

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following item:

-Schedule B of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

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Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1157.

Sincerely,



Laura E. Sinram
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Excessive Contribution to a Committee/Candidate:

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report
Barbara Lee for Congress	8/13/07	\$2,500	P-2008	2007 September Monthly
Barbara Lee for Congress	12/14/07	\$2,500	P-2008	2007 Year End
Barbara Lee for Congress	12/14/07	\$2,500	P-2008	2007 Year End
Herseth for Congress	3/13/07	\$2,500	P-2008	2007 April Monthly
Herseth for Congress	8/13/07	\$2,500	P-2008	2007 September Monthly
Herseth for Congress	12/14/07	\$2,500	P-2008	2007 Year End
Friends of Charlie Wilson	3/13/07	\$2,500	P-2008	2007 April Monthly
Friends of Charlie Wilson	8/13/07	\$2,500	P-2008	2007 September Monthly
Friends of Charlie Wilson	12/14/07	\$2,500	P-2008	2007 Year End
Udall for Us All (Tom Udall)	8/13/07	\$2,500	P-2008	2007 September Monthly
Udall for Us All (Tom Udall)	12/14/07	\$2,500	P-2008	2007 Year End
Udall for Us All (Tom Udall)	12/14/07	\$2,500	P-2008	2007 Year End

Excessive Contribution to a Committee/Candidate with an Affiliated Committee:

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report	Contributing Affiliate
Louise Slaughter Re-Election Committee	8/13/07	\$2,500	P-2008	2007 September Monthly	C00029504
Louise M. Slaughter	9/5/07	\$2,500	P-2008 ¹	2007 Year End	C00104455
Louise Slaughter Re-Election Committee	12/14/07	\$2,500	P-2008	2007 Year End	C00029504
Friends of Maurice Hinchey	3/23/07	\$1,000	P-2008 ²	2007 Mid-Year	C00112995
Friends of Maurice Hinchey	4/27/07	\$500	P-2008	2007 Mid-Year	C00017194
Friends of Maurice Hinchey	8/13/07	\$2,500	P-2008	2007 September Monthly	C00029504
Friends of Maurice Hinchey	10/15/07	\$200	P-2008 ³	2007 Year End	C00114371
Friends of Maurice Hinchey	12/14/07	\$2,000	P-2008	2007 Year End	C00029504
Maloney for Congress	6/27/07	\$500	P-2008 ²	2007 Mid-Year	C00163956
Maloney for Congress	8/13/07	\$2,500	P-2008	2007 September Monthly	C00029504
Maloney for Congress	12/14/07	\$2,500	P-2008	2007 Year End	C00029504

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Friends of Congressman Patrick Kennedy	2/2/07	\$500	P-2008 ²	2007 Mid-Year	C00138966
Friends of Patrick J. Kennedy Inc	8/13/07	\$2,500	P-2008	2007 September Monthly	C00029504
Friends of Patrick J. Kennedy Inc	12/14/07	\$2,500	P-2008	2007 Year End	C00029504
Mike Honda	4/23/07	\$2,500	P-2008	2007 Mid-Year	C00024422
Mike Honda for Congress	8/13/07	\$2,500	P-2008	2007 September Monthly	C00029504
Mike Honda for Congress	12/14/07	\$2,500	P-2008	2007 Year End	C00029504
Tim Bishop for Congress	3/5/07	\$1,000	P-2008 ³	2007 Mid-Year	C00247197
Tim Bishop for Congress	8/13/07	\$2,500	P-2008	2007 September Monthly	C00029504
Tim Bishop for Congress	10/23/07	\$1,000	P-2008 ¹	2007 Year End	C00247197
Tim Bishop for Congress	12/14/07	\$1,500	P-2008	2007 Year End	C00029504
Doris Matsui	7/19/07	\$2,000	P-2008	2007 Year End	C00024422
Matsui for Congress	8/13/07	\$2,500	P-2008	2007 September Monthly	C00029504
Matsui for Congress	12/14/07	\$2,500	P-2008	2007 Year End	C00029504

¹ Schedule B of the report discloses no election designation for this contribution; therefore, this contribution has been attributed to the next scheduled Federal election for this candidate, the 2008 Primary.

² Schedule B of the report discloses no year of election for this contribution that is designated to the primary election; therefore, this contribution has been attributed to the next scheduled Federal election for this candidate, the 2008 Primary.

³ Schedule B of the report discloses this contribution as designated to the 2007 primary election; however, this candidate did not participate in a primary election in 2007. Therefore, this contribution has been attributed to the next scheduled Federal election for this candidate, the 2008 primary election.

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